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INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT - JOINT STATEMENTS

1. EMBASSY KABUL HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT GOA WISHES TO ISSUE A JOINT STATEMENT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO KABUL. WE ASSUME THE PAKISTANIS MAY WISH TO DO THE SAME AND PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING TEXT:

QUOTE: UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN ON AUGUST 8-9, AT THE INVITATION OF PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO. DURING HIS STAY, HE DISCUSSED BILATERAL AFFAIRS AND ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST WITH THE PRIME MINISTER. THE PRIME MINISTER BRIEFED SECRETARY KISSINGER ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE REGION. THE SECRETARY OF STATE EXPRESSED THE UNITED STATES' STRONG SUPPORT FOR RAPPROCHEMENT IN SOUTH ASIA AND CONGRATULATED THE PRIME MINISTER FOR HIS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN'S NEIGHBORS.

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DR. KISSINGER ALSO MET WITH THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE, MR. AZIZ AHMED, DURING HIS STAY AND WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT A DINNER HOSTED BY PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO.

DURING THEIR DISCUSSIONS THE TWO SIDES REAFFIRMED THE WARM AND CLOSE RELATIONS WHICH HAVE EXISTED TRADITIONALLY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THEY ALSO REVIEWED THE BILATERAL ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENTS OF RELEVANCE TO PAKISTANI-U.S. TIES. THE U.S. EXPRESSED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY OF PAKISTAN. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR MEETINGS, SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER AND PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO REITERATED THEIR SATISFACTION WITH THE WARM AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY KABUL HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT REPEAT NOT TO DISCUSS PARALLEL MESSAGE WITH GOA UNTIL WE HAVE YOUR REACTION. KISSINGER

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